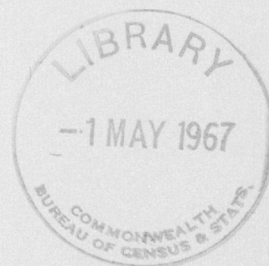


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57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	1966-67	5,551
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	1966-67	1,477
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	1966-67	February 1,931

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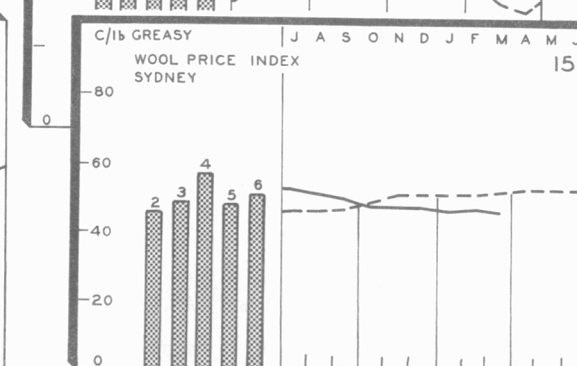
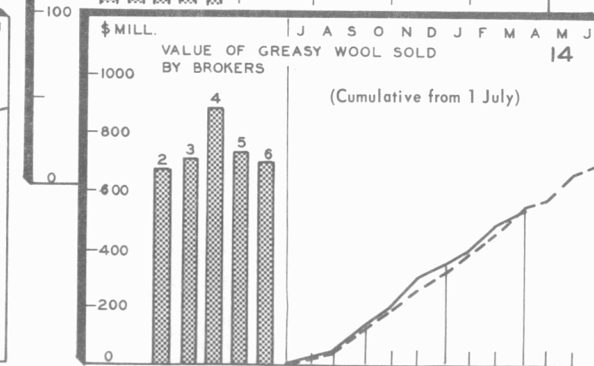
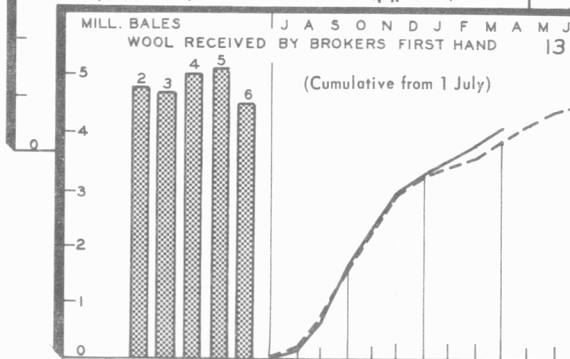
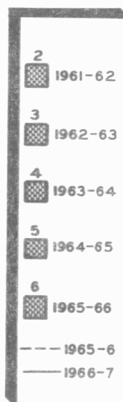
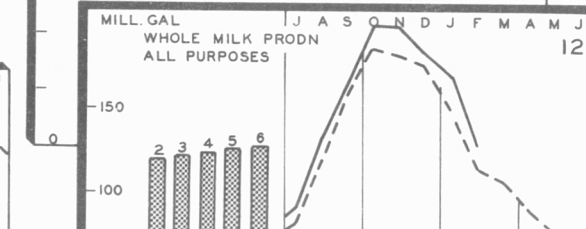
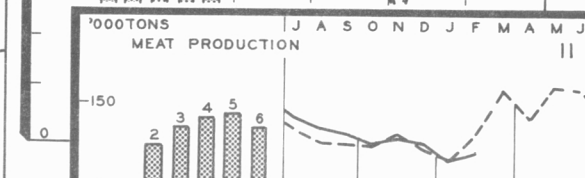
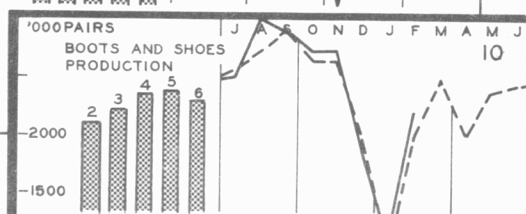
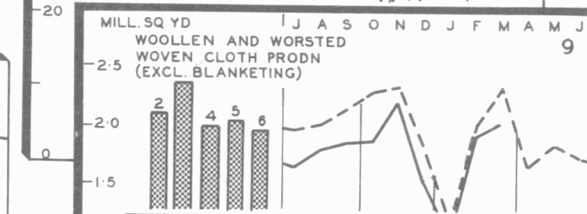
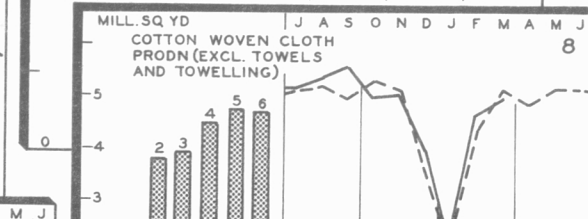
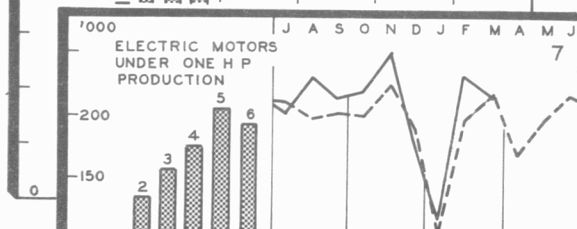
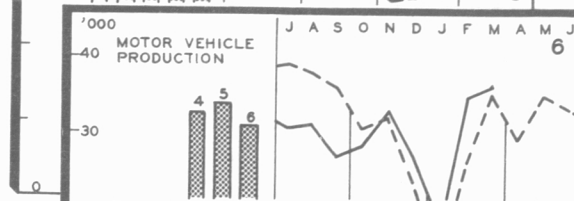
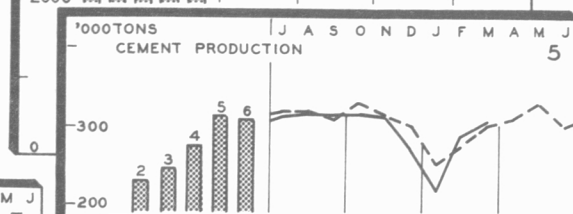
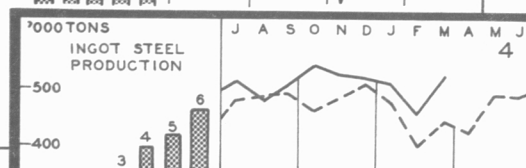
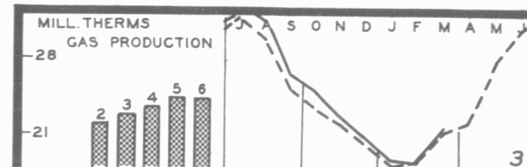
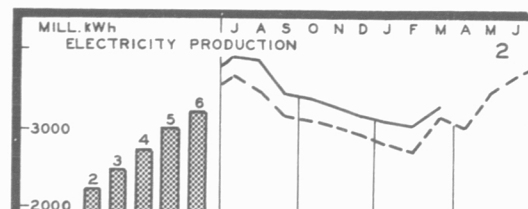
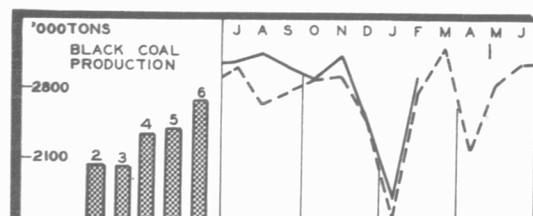
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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	Ø28,890	Ø32,266	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,989 3,068	2,657 3,154	2,771 3,011	2,885 Ø2,925	2,929 Ø3,164	2,485 Ø2,494	1,506 1,706	2,775 *2,933	3,201	2,187	2,835	3,047
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,049	*1965-66 *1966-67	3,661 3,911	3,453 3,836	3,135 3,440	3,090 3,373	3,035 3,262	2,905 3,148	2,777 3,065	2,730 3,052	3,113 3,283	3,025	3,476	3,649
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965-66 *1966-67	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0 20.8	18.2 18.7	18.4 18.4	21.1 21.5	22.2	27.8	30.7
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,030	*5,561	*1965-66 *1966-67	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516	475 506	401 455	441 523	424	491	489
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965-66 *1966-67	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	304 267	253 221	276 290	303 307	308	329	302
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*365.8	*1965-66 *1966-67	38.4 30.5	37.5 31.1	35.9 26.9	30.4 28.1	31.6 32.6	23.5 26.5	10.7 16.6	25.6 34.5	34.7 35.7	29.2	34.8	33.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965-66 *1966-67	209.8 204.4	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.8	223.2 250.7	188.1 182.5	103.9 111.3	196.7 Ø231.9	216.6 216.1	167.6	197.6	218.2
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq yd	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965-66 *1966-67	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249 4,930	5,099 5,053	3,564 3,939	2,037 2,136	4,405 4,644	5,131 4,969	4,851	5,141	5,152
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq yd	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965-66 *1966-67	1,960 1,635	2,014 1,787	2,143 1,869	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,204	1,827 1,582	1,159 1,001	2,035 Ø1,938	2,345 2,009	1,636	1,848	1,755
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	*28,608	*27,645	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,549 Ø2,499	2,705 3,037	2,900 2,903	2,651 2,722	2,645 Ø2,731	1,974 1,905	987 1,108	1,978 2,219	2,466	1,994	2,373	2,423
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,715.1	*1,661.8	Ø*1965-66 Ø*1966-67	137.4 143.2	129.2 137.4	128.8 131.9	127.3 Ø127.3	133.5 129.5	125.6 125.8	120.0 118.3	134.2 123.0	160.5	142.3	162.7	160.5
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,513	*1965-66 *1966-67	82.6 89.6	119.9 131.8	158.6 165.8	187.7 199.1	182.9 199.2	177.1 184.9	149.3 168.2	114.4 130.2	106.3	88.6	75.3	70.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965-66 1966-67	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282	3,369 3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909 4,114	4,134	4,354	4,510
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	671.7	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	1965-66 1966-67	21.0 22.2	47.5 52.9	124.1 133.0	192.7 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4 353.4	394.1 413.5	465.9 486.8	557.2 537.9	579.0	659.7	709.2
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965-66 1966-67	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 *47.0	51.0 *48.0	52.0 *47.0	+53.0	53.0	53.0

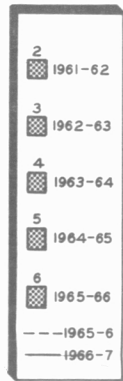
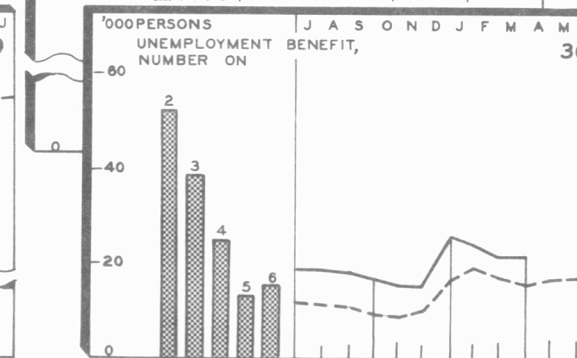
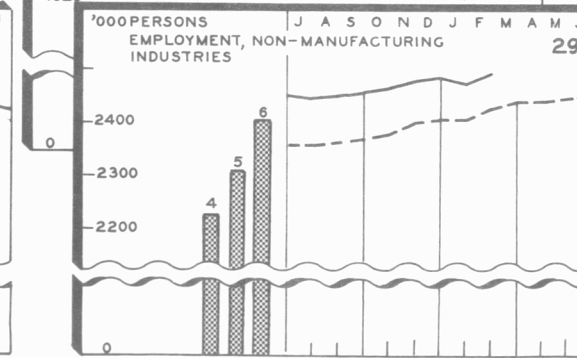
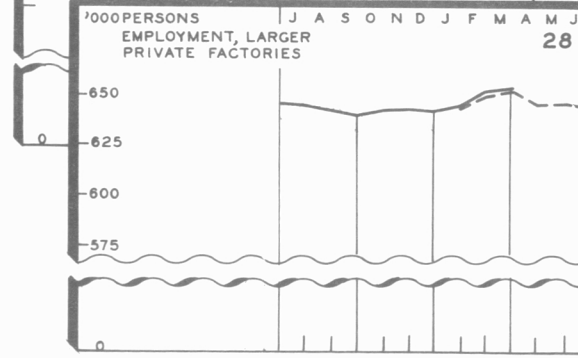
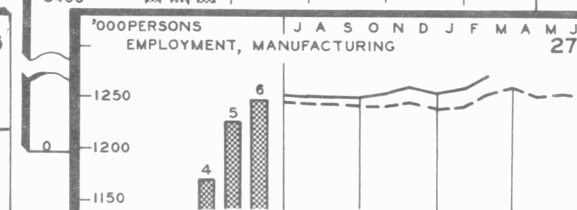
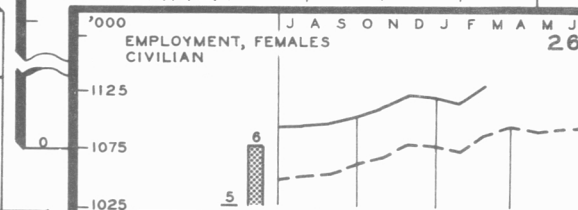
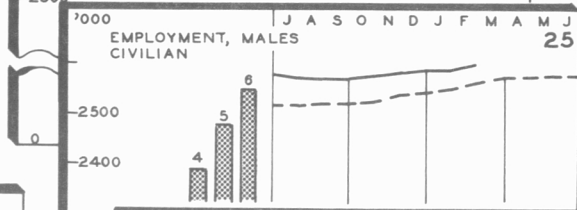
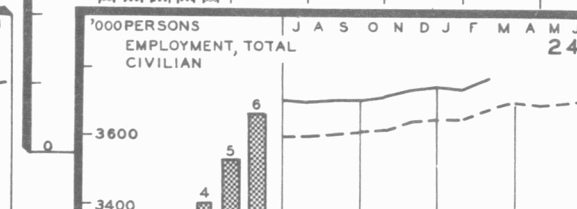
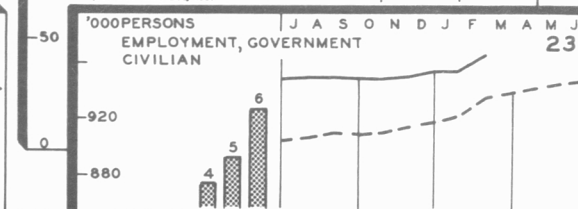
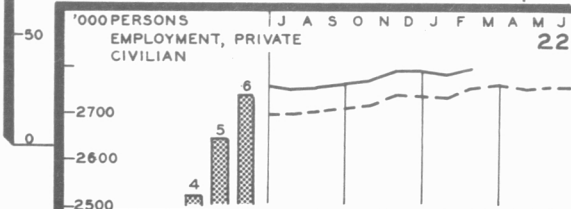
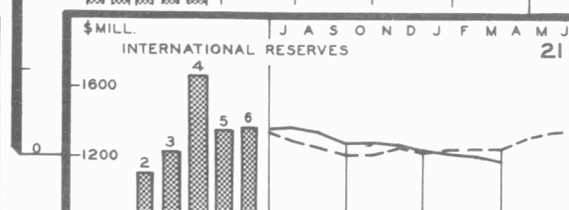
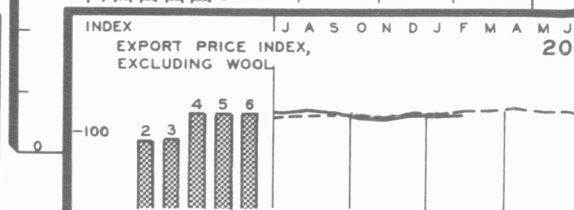
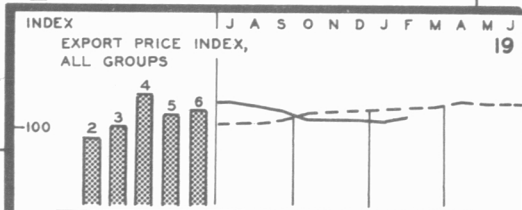
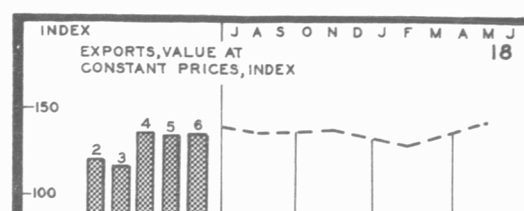
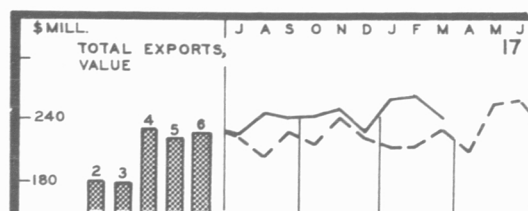
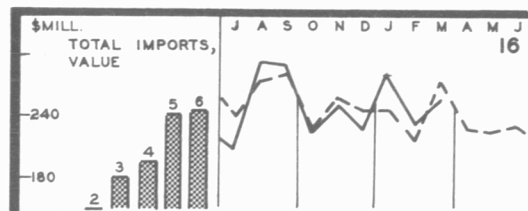
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OVERSEAS TRADE																			
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965-66 *1966-67	242.2 205.6	272.3 ø288.6	280.9 287.1	228.7 227.8	257.5 250.7	246.9 ø226.8	246.9 ø280.3	214.8 ø233.6	270.1 256.8	227.0	221.6	230.6
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	2,721.0	1965-66 *1966-67	225.3 ø227.2	203.3 ø247.8	230.3 242.1	217.3 ø243.7	242.7 ø250.4	220.2 ø229.1	211.8 ø260.0	213.7 ø261.4	232.3 241.9	208.7	255.4	260.0
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		120	117	137	135	136	1965-66 1966-67	137			139			129			141		
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		96	101	114	105	107	1965-66 *1966-67	102 110	102 110	103 107	106 104	107 104	108 104	108 103	109 105	110	112	111	111
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		96	97	108	108	108	1965-66 *1966-67	106 108	107 110	107 108	107 106	106 105	108 106	ø107 106	ø109 107	ø109	111	109	109
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965-66 *1966-67	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224 1,290	1,261 1,277	1,239 1,248	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300	1,366	1,375

EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965-66 1966-67	2,698 2,753	2,703 2,755	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738 2,790	2,736 2,789	2,733 2,784	2,751 2,801	2,761	2,754	2,757	2,757
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965-66 1966-67	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 949	913 950	917 954	922 956	936 968	941	943	945	947
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965-66 1966-67	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,717	3,651 3,740	3,653 3,744	3,655 ø3,741	3,687 3,769	3,702	3,697	3,703	3,704
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965-66 1966-67	2,552 2,604	2,555 2,604	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572 2,617	2,576 2,623	2,581 2,624	2,599 2,637	2,607	2,606	2,609	2,608
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965-66 1966-67	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,112	1,079 1,123	1,077 1,121	1,074 1,117	1,088 1,132	1,095	1,091	1,094	1,096
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965-66 1966-67	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256	1,246 1,261	1,241 1,257	1,244 1,262	1,256 1,275	1,261	1,254	1,256	1,254
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1965-66 1966-67	645	642	641	642	643	642	643	650 652	652 654	646	647	646
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965-66 1966-67	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405 2,479	2,412 2,487	2,411 2,479	2,431 2,494	2,439	2,443	2,447	2,451
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965-66 1966-67	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6 26.3	19.6 24.9	17.6 ø22.1	16.8 22.1	17.6	18.1	19.1

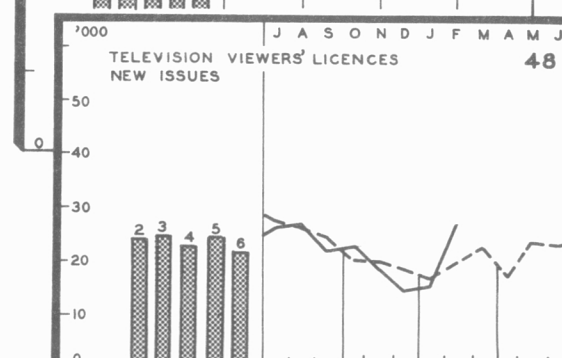
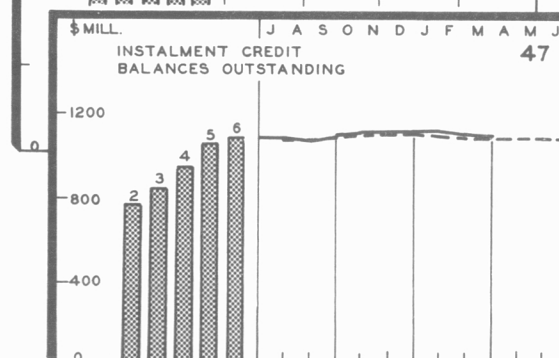
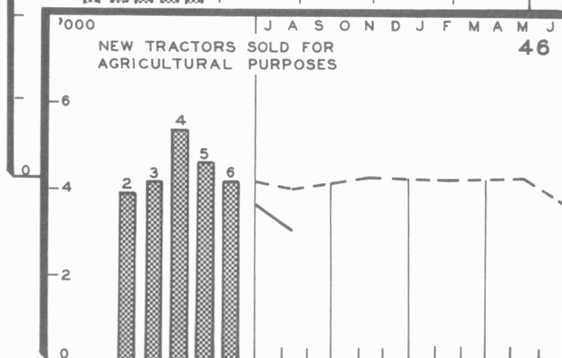
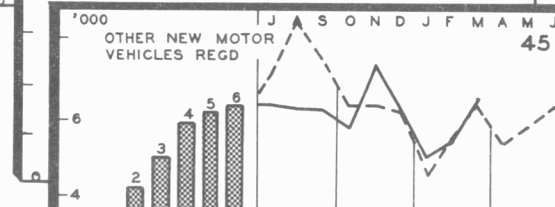
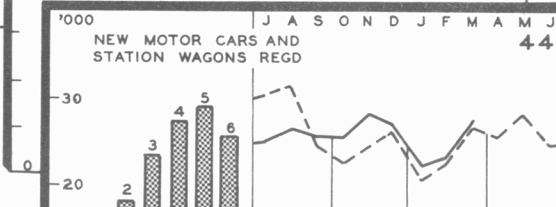
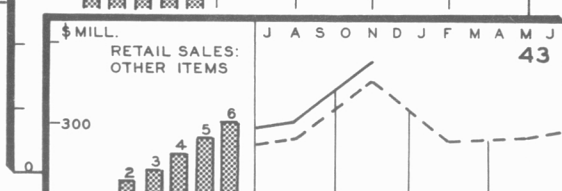
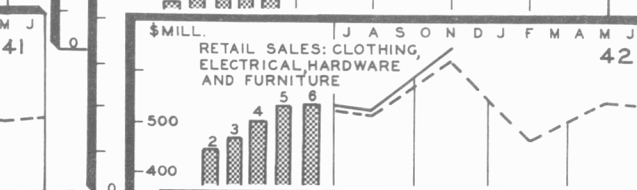
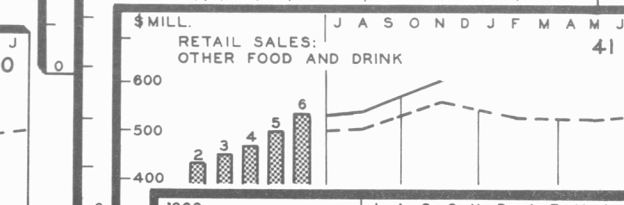
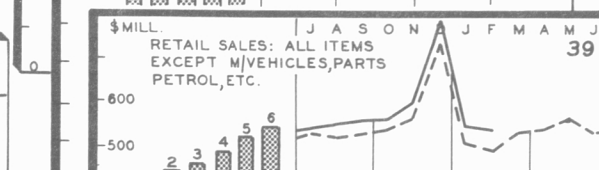
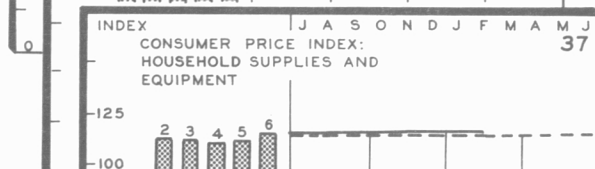
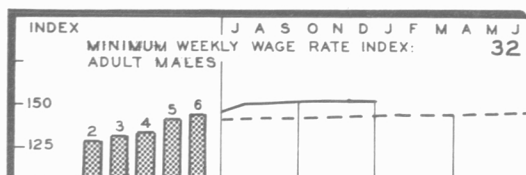
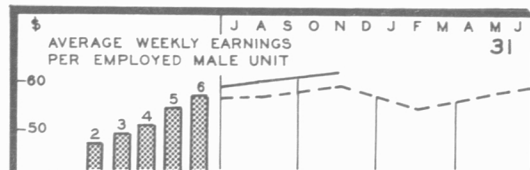
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(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision.
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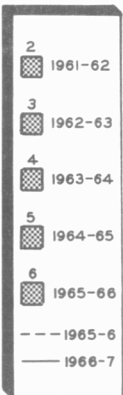
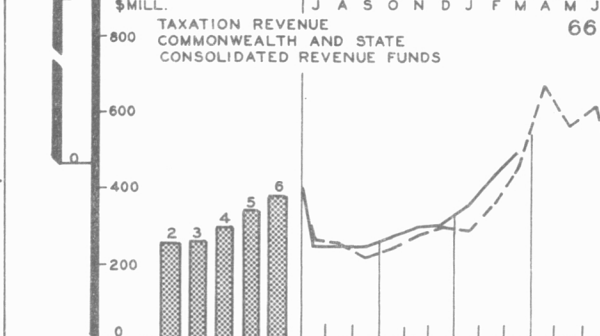
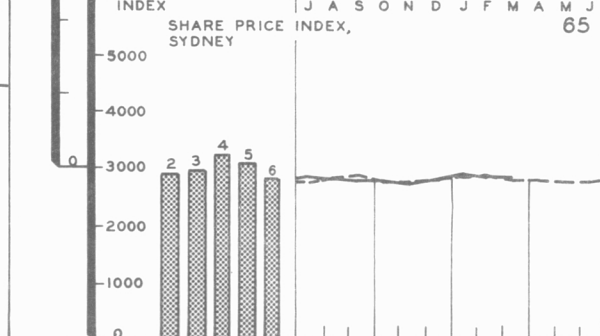
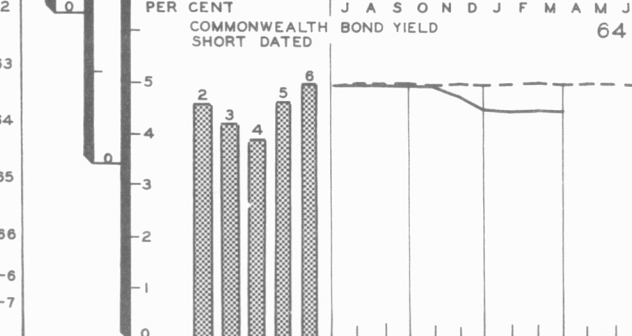
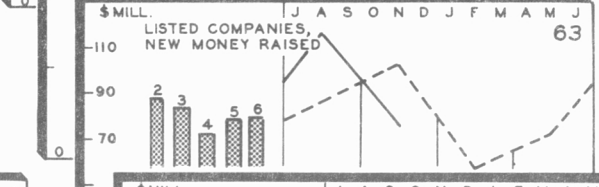
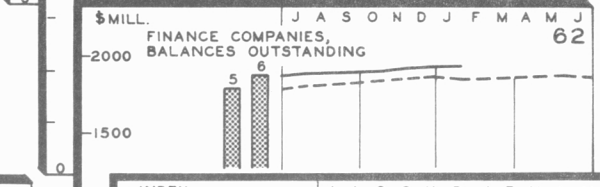
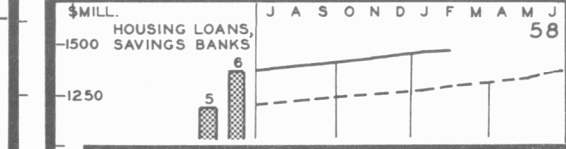
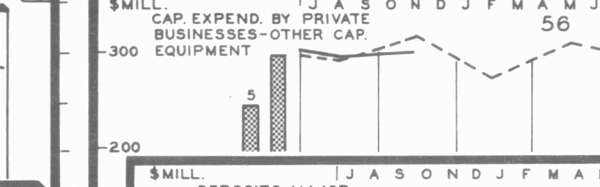
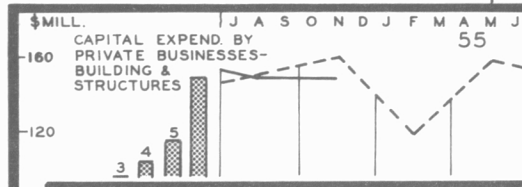
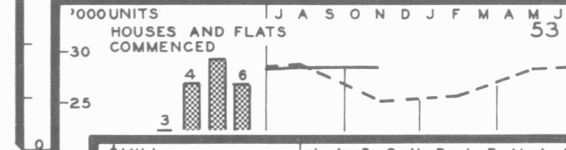
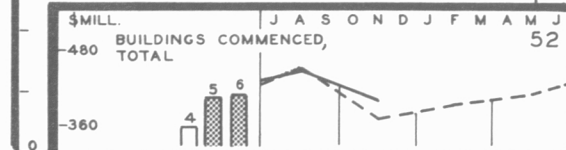
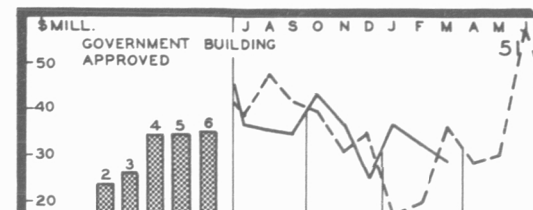
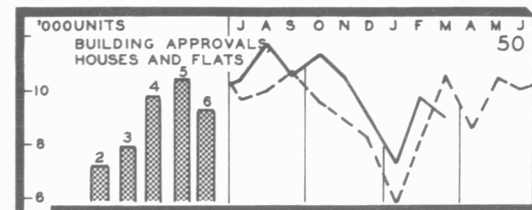
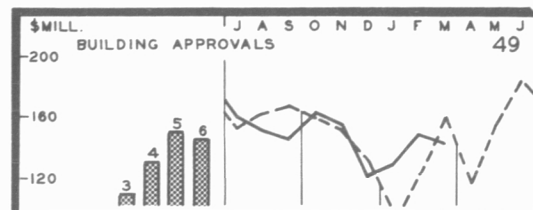
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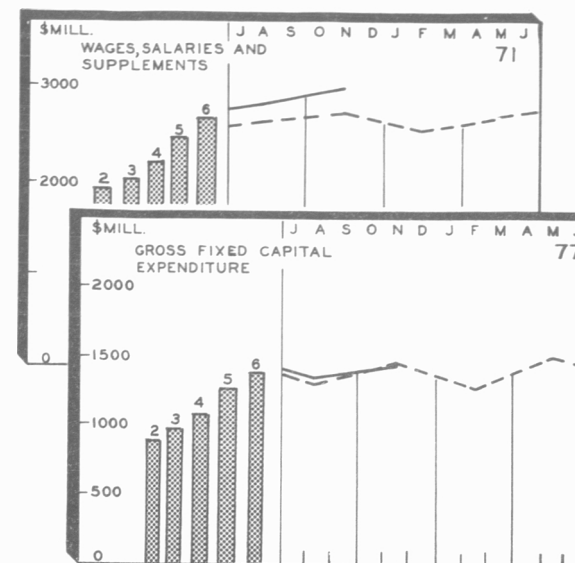
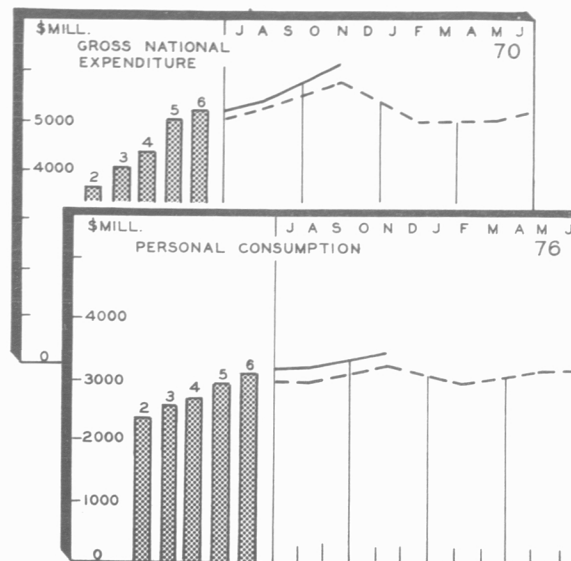
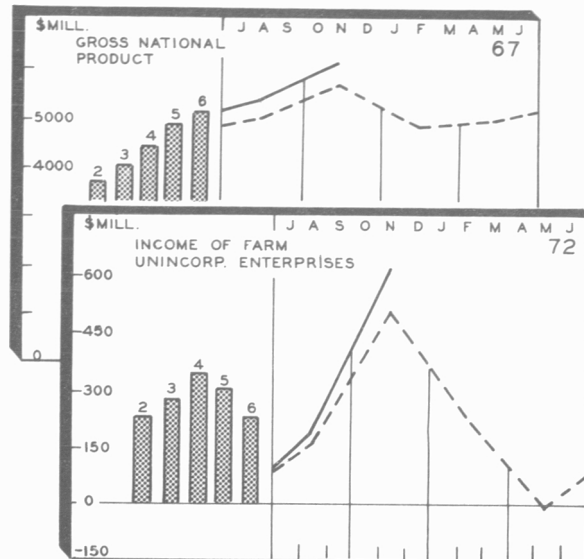
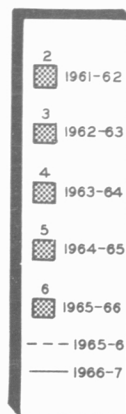
		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965-66 1966-67	56.80 60.00			59.00 62.30			54.60			57.70		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965-66 1966-67	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0 152.1	144.2 152.1	144.3 152.2	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.7	145.3	145.4
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965-66 1966-67	133.5 137.1			135.2 138.4			135.4 138.9			136.5		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100		125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965-66 1966-67	139.3 139.7			139.5 140.7			138.4 141.6			139.8		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965-66 1966-67	116.3 118.2			116.6 119.3			116.9 119.7			118.0		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965-66 1966-67	168.6 176.6			171.4 178.4			172.4 179.5			175.3		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965-66 1966-67	113.4 114.7			113.7 115.1			113.7 115.0			114.5		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965-66 1966-67	137.8 146.9			142.7 148.9			144.7 149.3			144.8		
INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.		5,257.1	5,511.9	5,851.4	6,270.7	6,590.8	1965-66 1966-67	528.5 541.7	517.0 555.4	527.0 563.3	542.9 563.9	564.2 597.9	736.8 782.6	507.6 551.0	495.0 536.3	534.7	539.1	562.8	535.2
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.		858.3	892.7	941.5	1,018.3	1,095.4	1965-66 1966-67	267.9 286.6			293.2 313.9			260.4			273.9		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.		1,698.1	1,784.0	1,854.8	1,982.9	2,115.4	1965-66 1966-67	501.3 536.8			562.9 599.5			526.7			524.5		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.		1,778.8	1,859.0	1,999.8	2,131.1	2,166.5	1965-66 1966-67	520.2 530.4			630.6 653.1			467.6			548.1		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.		921.9	976.2	1,055.3	1,138.4	1,213.5	1965-66 1966-67	283.1 306.6			357.2 377.9			282.6			290.6		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.0	1965-66 1966-67	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.4	24.1 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2	26.1 27.2	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.5	26.8 27.6	25.7	28.1	24.6
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000		52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.6	1965-66 1966-67	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3	6.1 6.3	4.6 5.2	5.5 5.4	6.3 6.5	5.3	5.8	6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	1965-66 1966-67	4,006 3,074			4,342			4,240			4,312		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.		756	833	939	1,054	1,070	1965-66 1966-67	1,061 1,070	1,072 1,069	1,078 1,073	1,082 1,081	1,087 1,092	1,093 1,102	1,089 1,106	1,079 1,093	1,074 *1,089	1,074	1,075	1,070
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000		288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965-66 1966-67	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 18.8	19.1 14.8	17.0 16.0	20.2 26.9	22.6	17.6	23.9	23.5

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.2 million; December 1966 \$62.9 million; January 1967 \$54.9 million; February \$52.6 million.
(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.
/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	ø1,734.8	1965-66 1966-67	151.6 157.2	160.5 148.6	166.8 144.5	156.7 162.9	150.2 155.0	130.4 119.6	90.2 129.0	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3	154.4	182.1
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	ø 110.2	1965-66 1966-67	9.6 10.3	10.0 11.6	10.6 10.4	9.5 11.3	8.9 10.4	8.2 8.9	5.9 7.3	8.1 9.8	10.4 9.0	8.6	10.3	10.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965-66 1966-67	39.1 36.4	47.8 35.0	41.4 34.6	39.3 41.8	30.4 36.4	34.3 25.3	16.4 36.5	19.9 32.6	36.1 28.5	28.1	29.6	57.8
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1965-66 1966-67		448.7 ø447.6			371.6 401.1			394.5			406.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1965-66 1966-67		28.7 28.5			25.0 ø28.7			25.4			28.1	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1965-66 1966-67		223.3 ø214.4			177.0 168.9			192.6			182.9	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9	1965-66 1966-67		149.4 147.7	(317.4 anticipated) (293.6 anticipated)	158.9 147.0				118.3 (305.4 anticipated)			157.3	
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1965-66 1966-67		286.4 289.6	(568.2 anticipated) (539.2 anticipated)	316.3 296.5				270.4 (581.3 anticipated)			304.3	
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965-66 1966-67	4,922 5,308	4,968 5,356	4,994 5,391	5,034 5,449	5,065 5,474	5,066 5,471	5,085 5,512	5,142 ø5,544	5,118 ø5,551	5,102	5,141	5,254
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965-66 1966-67	1,198 1,369	1,209 1,385	1,225 1,399	1,235 1,409	1,245 1,423	1,264 1,444	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308	1,322	1,359
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965-66 1966-67	4,652 4,939	4,678 4,984	4,705 5,029	4,778 5,125	4,866 5,218	4,979 5,298	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096	5,010	4,993
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965-66 1966-67	2,675 2,901	2,666 2,866	2,652 2,866	2,678 2,915	2,677 2,931	2,661 2,952	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698 2,962	2,792	2,819	2,845
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965-66 1966-67	20.4 28.6	21.5 26.8	20.2 25.8	19.1 27.4	21.1 29.0	20.4 30.5	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6 42.6	24.5	25.5	25.3
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965-66 1966-67	1,813 1,874	1,822 1,882	1,834 1,887	1,841 1,898	1,849 1,921	1,864 1,928	1,850 1,932	1,851	1,848 1,931	1,858	1,865	1,864
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	316.3	318.7	1965-66 1966-67		86.6 116.3			101.9 *83.6			57.9			72.3	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965-66 1966-67	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.97	4.98 4.96	4.97 4.96	4.98 4.75	4.96 4.51	4.98 4.50	4.99 4.51	4.98 4.50	4.99	4.97	4.94
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965-66 1966-67	2,787 2,859	2,874 2,838	2,807 2,781	2,778 2,800	2,798 2,780	2,807 2,838	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814 2,840	2,827	2,784	2,786
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	ø3,076	ø3,143	ø3,516	ø4,108	4,523	1965-66 1966-67	266.7 248.9	253.4 249.1	221.1 ø252.2	245.6 271.5	277.8 ø304.1	294.3 ø309.1	291.9 362.0	359.4 ø436.2	455.0 *488.2	671.7	566.2	619.8

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. ø Revised.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,975	16,236	17,998	19,706	20,591	1965-66 1966-67	5,050 5,398				5,688 6,166			4,895			4,958	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,625	1965-66 1966-67	995 909				926 849			851			853	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,049	3,148	1965-66 1966-67	766 823				795 836			770			817	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,710	16,362	17,701	20,131	21,068	1965-66 1966-67	5,279 5,484				5,819 6,179			4,976			4,994	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	1965-66 1966-67	2,609 2,822				2,751 2,967			2,547			2,685	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,390	1,255	902	1965-66 1966-67	161 188				509 622			234			-2	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,219	3,401	3,748	4,042	4,273	1965-66 1966-67	999 1,042				1,114 1,205			969			1,192	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,798	1965-66 1966-67	421 470				516 596			422			439	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,685	11,361	12,521	13,469	13,969	1965-66 1966-67	3,348 3,582				3,858 4,198			3,328			3,436	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,591	10,272	11,047	11,904	12,531	1965-66 1966-67	3,049 3,208				3,303 3,503			2,997			3,183	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,638	3,946	4,441	5,139	5,607	1965-66 1966-67	1,325 1,374				1,475 1,470			1,290			1,517	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.	.. .. .	16,22,23	44,45.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	30,31
2.	Total generated	22,23			
3.	Total produced in gas works.	22,23	46.	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	22,23	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	13,14
5.	Portland cement.	22-24			
6.	Finished and partly finished motor vehicles	22,23,28	48.	From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	17
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	22,23,26	49,50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	22,23,25	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool	22,23,29	52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	22,27	53.	Excludes conversions to flats.	5,6
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	54.	See 52 above.	5
12.	.. .. .	10	55,56.	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..	33,34
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	58.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks	33,34
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	18	59,60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	2, 3
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics.	20,21	61.	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	-
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56.	1	62.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..	13
19-20.	.. .. .	12	63.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	8
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	64.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	17
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	11	65.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	17,18
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	11	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes. ..	-
27.	.. .. .	11	67-77.	For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65", published April 1966. ..	19
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. See 22 above.	11			
29.	.. .. .	11			
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	11			
31.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees.	36			
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	36			
33-38.	Consumer price index: New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.	9			
39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32			

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